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## Aunt Mary, Banker

By James Cleary

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When the First National bank of  
Olivet was organized, capital \$50,000,  
Aunt Mary Hilliard became a stockholder  
to the amount of \$10,000. She was a  
wealthy widow, past middle age, and  
could have furnished the full amount  
had she so desired.

The balance of the stock was taken  
by the business men of Olivet, who  
thereabouts, and in due time  
the bank opened for business. When  
the stockholders met to elect a board  
of directors, they figured on leaving  
Aunt Mary out, though she was one  
of the largest stockholders. She was  
a woman, they said, and she knew  
little about business, and she should  
be well content to draw her dividends and  
leave the active management to men.

"Don't make any mistake about me,"  
cautioned Aunt Mary as she settled  
her bonnet on the back of her head  
and stood up. "I've been doing busi-  
ness ever since my husband died, fifteen  
years ago, and I think I've learned  
a thing or two, even about banking.  
I not only want to be a director, but I  
shall drop in here quite often to see  
how things are going."

Aunt Mary was made a director.  
That was not trouble. Then the five  
directors elected a president, secretary  
and cashier, and four of them  
smiled paternally as the woman claimed  
the honor of making the first deposit.  
The president was a newcomer in  
the town, but he had money and  
had been cashier of a bank in Buffalo.  
The secretary and cashier were old  
residents.

The First National secured a large  
business at once, and as time passed  
on Aunt Mary dropped in occasionally  
to keep posted. People who thought  
she was old fashioned in her business  
notions or that her limit was too  
hot from the beginning. The reds had  
the advantage of numbers, and by and  
by they began to work around on the  
left flank of the command. The colonel  
saw it, but he could spare only a few  
men to checkmate the move. They  
must get into the broken ground and  
die fighting. It was a military necessity  
that a small force should be sent,  
but he hesitated to issue the order, and  
finally called for a sergeant to lead a

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an understanding between the two.  
Trees, shrubs and burdocks grow fast-  
er in a country town than in a big  
city, and perhaps love does the same.

Gossip had it that it was all settled  
between Paul and Kittle when the  
girl's father stepped in to unsettle  
things. He had no objections to Paul  
on general principles, but he had other  
views regarding Kittle. In fact, he  
was planning a certain combination of  
love and finance. He had his eyes and  
ears open, and when he thought the  
flirtation had gone far enough he put  
his parental foot down. He had a talk  
with Paul. Paul was very nice about  
it, but also very firm.

So Mr. Leslie thinks you are not  
good enough for his daughter, eh?"  
Aunt Mary queried when the news had  
been broken. "Well, this is not strictly  
banking business, but I shall drop in  
tomorrow and have a few words with him.  
Seems to me his head is getting  
too big for his britches."

Paul had dropped in and had a  
talk. Mr. Leslie was stave, but he  
didn't want Paul Hazzard for a son-in-  
law. He said all sorts of good things

about her, but he grudges his wife  
nothing of her publicity or luxury.  
American Lady in London Telegraph.

The great question is not so much  
what money you have in your pocket  
as what you will buy with it.—Ruskin.

Command great fields, but cultivate  
small ones.—Virgil.

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SISTER SUPERIOR.

as an offset, but he was firm on that  
one point. It wasn't policy for him to  
antagonize one of the largest stock-  
holders in the bank, and he tried his  
best to smooth over things and send  
Aunt Mary away in a friendly spirit.

"Well, I've seen him," she remarked  
on returning home. "If he has his way  
about things you'll never marry Kit-  
tie."

Paul groaned.

"But he won't have his way," she  
continued. "On the contrary, I'll have  
mine. You and Kittle be patient for a  
few weeks and there'll either be a mar-  
riage or your Aunt Mary will admit  
that she doesn't know rabbits from  
wochucks."

The shares of the First National were  
valued at \$110, with none for sale. All  
men sell, however, at a price. That  
very day Aunt Mary began hunting up  
the small stockholders, buying stock  
and pledging them to secrecy. She paid  
fifteen, twenty and twenty-five bonus  
but she got what she was after. In a  
month she had a controlling interest,  
and the stock was duly transferred on  
the books. There was considerable specu-  
lation as to what was up, but no one  
surmised the truth until the first annual  
meeting came around. Aunt Mary was  
present, and it was noticed that her  
jaw was set.

"We'll be here to elect a board of  
directors," softly announced the secre-  
tary when the meeting had been called  
to order.

Aunt Mary had a ticket of her own to  
vote, and she speedily voted the old  
board out. In answer to their looks of  
concernment she said:

"This afternoon the directors will  
elect officers. I shall be president and  
my nephew cashier."

"But, my dear Mrs. Hilliard"—began  
Mr. Leslie.

"I am within my legal rights, sir,"  
she interrupted. "I have never run a  
bank yet, but I think I can do so. That  
is, I shall do so unless—"

The pause was dramatic. All had a  
suspicion of what was wrong, and Mr.  
Leslie knew that he was in a trap.

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## CLAIMS FOR ROAD WORK.

The following communication has been addressed by the district attorney and auditor of Solano county to the board of supervisors of that county:

Fairfield, Cal., January 26, 1905.  
Honorable board of supervisors of the county of Solano:

Gentlemen: It has been recently officially called to my attention that many claims for road work in the county have been presented by persons other than those who actually did the work; for instance, A will put in a claim for work done by two or three or four men. This is not the proper way for such claims to be presented. Each person doing work upon the roads for the county should make his own claim therefor.

I would advise each supervisor to instruct those working upon the roads to hereafter conform to this method of presenting claims to the county.

Respectfully,

T. C. GREGORY, Dist. Atty.

In accordance with the above recommendation of the district attorney, I will, after the February meeting of the board of supervisors, refuse to issue warrants upon claims which are not made out as above set forth.

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The practice above referred to has been of long-standing in Amador county. The Ledger has for years called attention to it, and repeatedly shown that it was in violation of law. Of late it has been discontinued in measure, but not wholly. The law requires that every person performing any service for the county shall present his own claim thereto subscribed and sworn to by himself. No man nor officer has the right to make an affidavit for work or services performed by another. While the abuse referred to, as far as road work is concerned, has been materially abated of late, at the outset of a new supervisor term it should be entirely abolished and the law strictly complied with. We mention this matter now particularly because we have noticed that the illegal practice is apt to, and has in fact, spread to other departments of the local government. A bad example is readily followed. If one officer of the government assumes the right to present and swear to the claim of another party, another official will argue that he has an equal right to exercise the same authority. The argument is unsound. The perpetration of one illegal act does not justify the commission of another; it cannot even be quoted in extenuation of a departure from the strict letter of the law. Nevertheless the practical tendency is as we have stated. The only safe course is to keep in the middle of the road, and stop this proxy system of presenting claims against the county.

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A bill is before the legislature to make it a crime for any person to furnish any medicine or drug except on prescription of a licensed physician. The effect of the passage of this bill would be to drive all patent proprietary medicines out of the state. No person could go to a drug store and get any sort of drug for the cure of the simplest ailment. Cases of emergency are of frequent occurrence when prompt action is necessary, where the services of a regular medical practitioner cannot be readily obtained, and in all such cases the afflicted under this monstrous measure, must continue to suffer, or die. The proposition is not only class legislation, but inhuman. Of course it will not pass. The amazing part of it is that any legislator should have the audacity and lack of judgment to introduce it. It was introduced by Mr. Cleveland, and referred to the judiciary committee.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. BUST, JUDGE.

Estate of Edna Talbot et al, minors  
Hearing on final account partially had, and matter continued until February 11.

Estate of Mary Daugherty—Cephas A. Daugherty appointed administrator upon filing bond in sum of \$750.

Estate of Mary L. Frates—Final account approved and petition for distribution filed as prayed for. Attorney's fee fixed at \$100.

Estate of G. A. Douet—Hearing on citation of Mr. and Mrs. Lintilas continued until February 16. Inventory and appraisal filed, showing value of \$5681.23; petition for sale of personal property filed.

Estate of John Bataiste—Geo. M. Huberty appointed administrator.

Estate of H. Stark—William Stark appointed administrator, upon filing bond in sum of \$3000. Estate appraised at \$1475 by G. M. Huberty, W. Going, and W. Schrader.

Estate of Christina M. Gilbert—Final account filed, Chas. Gilbert approved. Resignation of administrator accepted. John Strohm petitions for letters, and written consent of Charles Gilbert and others thereto filed; said Strohm appointed administrator upon filing bond of \$1200.

Estate of Hiram Deacon—Final account filed, order of distribution granted in accordance with will.

Estate of Louis Martell—Final account approved. Amount of estate, \$830; expenses, \$388.

Estate of James Head—Sale of personal property to J. Dufrene and W. D. Dufrene for \$257.90 confirmed. Sale of real estate to W. D. Dufrene for \$40 confirmed.

Estate of James Head—Final account and petition for distribution filed. Hearing set for February 18.

Guardianship of Kruvinuz, a minor—Augusta Kruvinuz petitions for letters of guardianship. Feb. 18 appointed for hearing.

N. H. Baughman vs. Geo. M. Huberty—Motion to set cause for trial continued.

Albert Co. vs. John Tretheway—Hearing of demurser continued until Feb. 11.

Application of Kruvinuz, a minor—Augusta Kruvinuz petitions for letters of guardianship. Feb. 18 appointed for hearing.

People vs. W. H. Hancock—Arraignment of defendant set for Feb. 27.

Bad Indeed.

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The board met Monday, February 6, all the members present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Claims were examined and allowed out of the various funds as follows:

## HOSPITAL FUND.

Geo. Crabtree, conveying patient, \$8  
B. Privalit, wood, 72.50  
W. H. Conwell, parent, 10  
M. C. Ricker, parent, wife, 10  
G. Oneto, conveying patient, 4.00  
E. Giocchino & Bro., allowances, 2.00  
" " groceries, 2.00  
J. M. Lucas, cook, 30.00  
F. B. LeMoine, superintendent, 10  
E. Giocchino & Bro., hardware, 3.10  
J. Oneto, vegetables, 6.35  
" " " " " " 6.35  
Sunset Tel & Tel Co., phone, 3.00  
W. H. Boydston, drugs, 7.25  
W. H. Boydston, blacksmith, 14.65  
W. H. Boydston, gas, 1.45  
G. Oneto, conveying patient, 4.00  
E. Giocchino & Bro., lights, 3.00  
Mrs. C. Langhorne, supplies, 18.05  
D. A. G. Hall, county physician, 60.00  
Thomas & Eudey, meats, 9.00  
N. Ardito, conveying patient, 5.00

## CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

Geo. Porta, goods destroyed, 27.75  
J. M. H. Jones, typewriting, 5.00  
B. C. O'Neill, supplies, 2.15  
A. G. Frasier, mileage, 2.40  
J. Wanamaker, law books, 0.80  
L. J. Lovin, book supplies, 3.45  
John E. Kelly, conveying prisoners, 5.00  
M. C. Richtmyer, meat, 14.00  
H. G. Giocchino, burial of deceased, 1.00  
A. Madero, ledger, 1.00  
A. Madero, printing, 1.00  
Geo. A. Gordon, traveling expenses, 10.00  
Geo. Porta, Co. supplies, 3.25  
James Lessley, board of prisoners, 1.00  
F. W. Parker, watchman, 1.00  
C. Forster, furnishing, 1.00  
A. L. Cosey, fumigating, 1.00  
G. A. Gritton, coyote bounty, 36.00  
C. Forster, printing, 1.00  
Redick Bros., supplies, 6.00  
H. S. Crocker, supplies, 118.50  
T. K. Norman, library, 11.50  
F. L. V. V. Co., books, 1.00  
W. G. Goings, janitor, etc., 61.50  
G. A. Gritton, postage, 19.80  
C. Forster, telephone, 1.00  
Amador E & R. Co., lights, 1.00  
Willard Davis, telegram, 1.00  
T. K. Norman, library, 1.00  
R. D. Novello, Thomas Maher, 33.00  
Mrs. A. Laughner, supplies, 14.25  
Amador Lumber Co., lumber, 31.00  
F. W. Whitaker, Co., lumber, 19.60

## ROAD FUNDS—DISTRICT 1

David Matley, labor, 30.00  
S. Giocchino, " 10.00  
S. Piceno, " 10.00  
D. Bernero, " 10.00  
T. Roncovich, " 10.00  
J. M. Jones, " 10.00  
A. M. Massa, " 10.00  
David Russ, " 10.00  
Joseph Boone, " 10.00  
C. Tabaeaud, " 10.00  
J. H. Turner, " 10.00  
John H. Johnson, " 10.00  
A. L. Cost, " 10.00  
John Flaherty, " 10.00  
F. Mattley, " 10.00  
F. Port, " 10.00  
F. Giocchino, " 10.00  
F. Giocchino, " 10.00  
R. Molinaro, " 10.00  
Ross, " 10.00  
G. Giocchino, " 10.00  
S. Lessley, " 10.00  
G. Schreder, " 10.00  
J. Conner, " 10.00  
G. Giocchino, " 10.00  
L. A. Bearce, " 10.00  
W. Waggoner, " 10.00  
Jas. Topp, " 10.00  
J. F. Clute, supplies, 10.00  
M. B. Quinn, blacksmith, 10.00  
A. Kefler, " 10.00  
J. Ubins, " 10.00  
Charles Johnson, " 10.00  
A. Giannini, " 10.00  
P. N. Peck, " 10.00  
D. Devenezio, " 10.00  
J. Jones, " 10.00  
A. L. Leh, " 10.00

## DISTRICT 2

T. D. Hatchett, labor, 30.00  
O. C. Jones, " 10.00  
R. Molinaro, " 10.00  
Ross, " 10.00  
T. Retazlato, " 10.00  
W. Gundry, " 10.00  
G. W. Thompson, " 10.00  
B. White, " 10.00  
J. Davis, " 10.00  
L. L. Davis, " 10.00  
J. Gregg, " 10.00  
D. Gorton, " 10.00  
F. Giocchino, " 10.00  
J. Trobacco, " 10.00  
E. S. Truscott, " 10.00  
Amador Lumber Co., lumber, 10.07  
Brighton Estate Co., supplies, 5.25

## DISTRICT 3

H. Montez, labor, 4.00  
J. Montez, " 4.00  
R. Molinaro, " 4.00  
Ross, " 4.00  
G. Giocchino, " 4.00  
S. Lessley, " 4.00  
G. Schreder, " 4.00  
J. Conner, " 4.00  
G. Giocchino, " 4.00  
L. A. Bearce, " 4.00  
W. Waggoner, " 4.00  
J. F. Clute, supplies, 4.00  
M. B. Quinn, blacksmith, 4.00  
A. Kefler, " 4.00  
J. Ubins, " 4.00  
Charles Johnson, " 4.00  
A. Giannini, " 4.00  
P. N. Peck, " 4.00  
D. Devenezio, " 4.00  
J. Jones, " 4.00  
A. L. Leh, " 4.00

## DISTRICT 4

L. Montez, labor, 10.00  
J. Montez, " 10.00  
R. Molinaro, " 10.00  
Ross, " 10.00  
T. Retazlato, " 10.00  
W. Gundry, " 10.00  
G. W. Thompson, " 10.00  
B. White, " 10.00  
J. Gregg, " 10.00  
D. Gorton, " 10.00  
F. Giocchino, " 10.00  
J. Trobacco, " 10.00  
E. S. Truscott, " 10.00  
Amador Lumber Co., lumber, 10.07  
Brighton Estate Co., supplies, 5.25

## DISTRICT 5

Thomas H. Kaufman, " 12.00  
A. Kaufman, " 12.00  
A. Vilara, " 12.00  
Joe Vilara, " 12.00  
Jos. Woolford, " 12.00  
Jas. E. Wheeler, " 12.00  
C. Freamon, " 12.00  
J. White, " 12.00  
C. Littlefield, " 12.00  
H. Lamberton, " 12.00  
E. S. Truscott, " 12.00  
Amador Lumber Co., lumber, 10.07  
Brighton Estate Co., supplies, 5.25

## DISTRICT 6

John Cuneo, rebate on taxes

## TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperatures and the amount of rainfall with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date	Temp. L. H.	Rain. Inches	Date	Temp. L. H.	Rain. Inches
Feb. 1 (05)	51	0.80	Feb. 17 (05)	51	0.00
2	49	0.67	18	50	0.00
3	50	0.67	19	50	0.00
4	36	0.67	20	50	0.00
5	42	62.16	21	50	0.00
6	42	62.16	22	50	0.00
7	38	68	23	50	0.00
8	34	67	24	50	0.00
9	32	66	25	50	0.00
10	30	65	26	50	0.00
11	29	27	27	50	0.00
12	28	28	28	50	0.00
13	28	28	29	50	0.00
14	28	28	30	50	0.00
15	28	31	31	50	0.00
16	28	31	31	50	0.00

Total rainfall for season to date... 18.38 inches  
To corresponding period last season 13.83 "

## Saturday Special Sale

ONE DAY ONLY

## LOCAL NEWS

Lace sale at Redlick's.

Don't forget to be with the N. D. G. W. on the 14th.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

You are sure to get the articles advertised at Redlick's.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettles' Mkt.

Dr. Endicott and wife drove to Ione last Saturday evening to visit Mrs. Endicott's mother.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

Hot tomatoes at the Union House. Parties will please leave orders before hand.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger Martin's cream and California cheese at Nettles' Mkt.

On January 31st Sam Radovich, a workman at the Kennedy mine, received quite a severe scalp wound.

Sam C. Trayner, of San Francisco, made a flying trip to Volcano Monday on mining business. He left for the city the following morning.

J. L. Creason, the barber, has moved from his late quarters in the basement of the National hotel to the room partitioned off from the Gem saloon.

Fine assortment of valentines at Redlick's.

Frank Simcich has purchased the Bridge saloon from his brother. He has employed an experienced bartender, and will continue the business indefinitely.

Valentines are the cheapest at Redlick's.

Mrs. Guarard has been quite sick at her home at Broadway Heights. Her son, Gus, made a hasty trip from Sacramento to see her, returning Monday. She is slowly improving under the care of her physician, although still confined to her bed.

Any one can dance to the excellent music that will be heard at Love's hall on the 14th.

The N. D. G. W. will give a supper in the Odd Fellows banquet hall on the evening of their Bon Bon party, February 14th. Supper from 10 o'clock on; 25c per plate.

Donald Bierce, the three-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson, swallowed a piece of glass last Saturday and caused a fright in the household until the arrival of Dr. Phillips, who assured them that glass is not a hard substance to digest, proper remedies were given, and no further difficulty was experienced.

See our window for prices; 1/2 price for all ribbons. The widest, 35c, cut 18c; the baby ribbon, 1c, for 1c per yard, and so on. Jackson Shoe Store.

Fresh pickled olives of the season received; 65c per gallon. Nettles' Mkt.

Steve Levovich, while breaking rock at the Argonaut mine one day last week, struck a boulder containing unexploded powder, causing it to explode. Fortunately the charge was light and he escaped with an injured shoulder. The accident was similar to the one that caused the death of young Garibaldi at the Keystone recently.

Did you ever buy ribbon at these prices? You can bet you did not, catch, buy now at 1/2 price. Jackson Shoe Store.

The Sacramento News says that Lee Connelly, corporation counsel of that day, and formerly of Amador county, struck it rich in a quartz mine in Dorado county. He has been prosecuting the claim for four years, and last Saturday received a bag of ore owing a heavy percentage of freeid. It would take but a few tons of ch rock to make the owner wealthy, like all mine owners, was expecting that his property would turn out ill, but he was not prepared for such surprise in the shape of the gold-inked rock that has been uncovered.

Good mines of all kinds wanted. Inquiring parties, S. C. Trayner, 4 Sutter, San Francisco, Cal.

The Echo is authority for the statement that Assemblyman McKenney's name has been mentioned for appointment as superintendent of Whittier reformatory school, and believes that his experience gained in connection with similar institutions in Michigan and Pennsylvania, and also at the Ione reformatory school is a sufficient guarantee of qualifications for the office. The point is nothing more than a rumor, however, and the kind of man to his own judgment in the matter of appointments to responsible positions, are the appointees are entrusted with large sums of money for the support of such institutions. He will not be governed by the recommendation of professional politicians. There is something peculiar in the fact that the chairman of the legislative committee on prisons and reformatories is thus situated in connection with one of the important institutions upon which the committee has to report. The no admits that the position has not been tendered him. Ione seems to be a focal point of political rumors.

## RIBBONS

No. 50, widest in Silk or Satin Taffeta; regular price 35c and 30c; Saturday for 18c yd.

No. 40, Satin Taffeta or Liberty Silk; regular price 30c; special for Saturday - 15c yd.

No. 30, same quality, all colors; regular 25c; for 13c yd.

No. 22, same quality; any color; regular 25c; for 13c yd.

No. 16, same quality; any color; regular 20c; for 11c yd.

No. 12, same quality; any color; regular 15c; for 10c yd.

No. 9, same quality; any color; regular 15c; for 9c yd.

No. 7, same quality; any color; regular 12c; for 6c yd.

No. 5, same quality; any color; regular 10c; for 5c yd.

No. 2, same quality; any color; regular 5c; for 3c yd.

No. 1, same quality; any color; regular 2c; for 1c yd.

Baby Ribbon, any color; regular 1c; for 1c yd.

## One Day Only

These prices are good for one day only, Saturday, Feb. 11th. If you don't come you don't get the ribbon. We do not sell more than 5 yards of one piece to any one party.

## Concert....

Do not fail to attend our concerts, held every Saturday evening, First-class music.

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## The Sunshine of Spring.

The Salve that cures without a scar is De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts, Burns, Boils, Bruises and Piles disappear before the use of this salve as snow before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Thebes, Ill., says: "I was seriously afflicted with a fever so was very painful. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine. Sold by all druggists.

W. F. Deter, superintendent of the Zeila, who has been in San Francisco for several days, returned home Thursday evening.

See our ad this week for special sale of ribbons. 1/2 price for any piece of ribbon, 25c ribbon for 13c for Saturday. Jackson Shoe Store.

H. W. Ford and wife, and J. W. Petty will move to their new home in Lodi within the next few days. Mr. Ford was for many years a prominent teacher in Amador county, and many of the business men of the county were once his pupils. We wish these people unbonded success in whatever business they may engage.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

John King, A Boy of 16, Instantly Killed Near the Coal Mine in Lone Valley.

We have this week to chronicle the only fatality from lightning stroke in Amador county in our experience of nearly 30 years. Unlike the eastern and middle western states, California is remarkably free from thunderstorms. These visitations are not unknown, but they are rare. Saturday evening the celestial illumination was of unusual brilliancy, and the valley section of the county seems to have been the focal point of its activity. At the lone coal mine, on the line of the branch railroad, about three miles from Lone, the storm displayed its force with fatal effect. Here the boarding house is kept by M. King. About 7 o'clock in the evening, when the storm was in its fury, the eldest son, John, proposed to go to the pig pen to place some hay therein. He called to his younger brother, Raymond, to accompany him with a lantern. The pig pen was distant some 70 yards from the dwelling house. The two set forth, little dreaming that death for one of them was lurking in the path. John took a pitchfork of hay. It was raining, and little Raymond tried to seek cover from the rain under the hay that was projecting over the shoulder of his brother. On the way they had to pass near a high steel windmill tower. Whether this was the means of attracting the deadly current can never be told. Suddenly a blinding flash lit up the darkness. Raymond was struck to the ground. He was momentarily paralyzed, the sensation being that he had lost his lower limbs. He called for help, and managed to crawl back to the house. Meeting his parents he told them his leg was gone. "Oh no," said his mother, "your leg is all right." Examining the limb, that to the little victim seemed numb and useless, the parents were astounded to find that the lower part of the pants were torn to shreds, and the sole of the shoe was missing. In alarm he was asked, "Where is Johnny?" He replied that he did not know; "He must be out there somewhere." He could tell nothing about the awful tragedy that had occurred only a few feet from him, and that had partly involved him in its embrace. The parents, now fearing that something dreadful had occurred, called for Johnny; but no answer came. A search was made, and the lifeless form of Johnny was found lying face downward, on the spot where the blast had struck him. He was no doubt killed instantly. An examination revealed that the bolt struck him in the breast and traveled down his left leg, leaving a mark or burn similar to an old scar to mark its course. His pants were torn into pieces, and the sole of his shoe cut as with a sharp knife. Some were inclined to think that the steel tines of the pitchfork were the means of attracting the lightning. The pitchfork showed no signs of this. It was not buried in the least, neither the point nor the handle, which the boy held in his hands.

The victim was 15 years and 4 months old. The terrible event cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood. The funeral was held in Lone last Monday, and was largely attended.

Claim for Gravel.

Fayette Mace was before the superintendents last Monday with several witnesses, for the purpose of establishing the rightfulness of his claim for \$250 for gravel taken from his land for making repairs to the roads in township two. The county has a judgment against Mace for costs in a civil action brought by him against the county to recover damages for a road taken by the county through Mace's land in township three, he refusing to accept the amount awarded by the road viewers. He failed to recover more than the amount of the award, and so the costs were assessed to him. He wished that the value of the gravel taken should be credited on this judgment. There was no dispute that gravel had been taken from his land for public use, but it was disputed that there was any arrangement that a charge should be made for the gravel. After hearing the statement of Mr. Mace the matter was brought to a sudden conclusion upon it appearing that more than one year had elapsed from the accruing of the last item in the bill. It was more than one year since any gravel had been taken. This was not denied. The law forbids the supervisors from considering any claim under such circumstances. Without further ado, therefore, the claim was rejected. The board could not do otherwise.

Nightwatchman F. W. Parker, in making his rounds early Thursday morning, slipped on frosty ground and fell, breaking his arm at the wrist, and injuring his hip so that he was unable to walk. He was carried home, where he has since been confined to his bed. The fall has shaken him up considerably, and it may be some time before he is able to resume his official duties.

R. S. Triggs, the veteran mountaineer of Wiley's, was in Jackson a few days ago. He reports that in his experience of over 20 years in the mountains of Amador he never knew the snowfall so light as this season. There was not more than three feet at Bear Valley, when usually at this time of the year there is five or six feet. There had not been sufficient to drive the deer from their haunts higher up to the lower altitudes in quest of browsing. The outlook is rather dubious for the water supply, unless we have unusually favorable weather for snow storage for the balance of the winter, which is not at all probable.

Saturday evening the members of the reading club gave a social dance in the banquet room of the Odd Fellows hall. In the midst of the festivities they were greeted with a lively scare. It was a tempestuous evening, and in the storm a wire got loose and came in contact with the live electric wire crossing the street, and the end of this wire dangled against the telephone pole in front of the hall. There was a brilliant display of fireworks, and confusion and dismay in the dance room when the pyrotechnic exhibition became known. The pole was set on fire, and how to put it out was the question. Some called for a bucket of water, but the stray lightning was too high in the air for this method, and fortunately so inasmuch as if this plan had been adopted someone would probably have been seriously hurt. Finally the electrician in charge of the light wires, O. E. Reichling, was sent for, and he quickly secured the truant wire. The electric lights were out for a brief period while the commotion lasted.

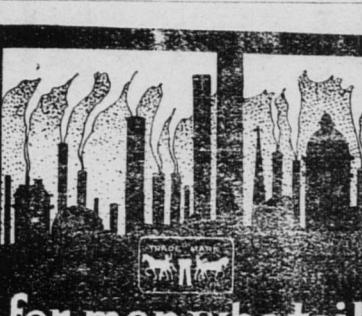
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## Additional Locals.

Read this week's ad of Redlick's. Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

Remember the Bon Bon party at Love's hall on the 14th, N. D. G. W.

Useful services at Episcopal church Sunday morning. Guild meets at Mrs. Voorhees' place Wednesday.

Hale Mace came from his mountain ranch Monday, and reported seven inches of snow on his summer range.

Wilford Dennis has been in San Francisco the past week, on railroad business. He is expected home this evening.

Every Native Son within 25 miles of Jackson should be at Love's hall on the evening of the 14th. The N. D. G. W. will be there all the time.

DOYLE.—A gentleman named Green has been inspecting this property during the past week, with a view of bonding it. Terms were agreed upon, and Mr. Green expects to interest capitalists to take hold of the claim and push development work. The mine is situated in Hunt's gulch, between the Amador Queen and Kruger claims. It is equipped with hoisting works and all necessary machinery and tools for exploration work. A shaft has been sunk to some depth, and tunnels driven in various directions. Altogether it presents an excellent opportunity to invest in a promising section of the mother lode belt. Ore is met with in several places, and said to be of fair quality.

ARGONAUT.—The number of men employed at this mine is slightly in excess of 100. When operated before it took from 120 to 125 to run mine and mill. It is pleasing to be able to state that the mill run for the first month proved very satisfactory. Under the judicious management of J. B. Francis the rock milled is mixed, low grade with high grade, so as to secure a fair average output each month. This is in accordance with the most approved methods of mining on the mother lode. It contributes to the longevity of the mine, and is more satisfactory to stockholders, who want explanations when one month's yield falls materially short of the output of the preceding month. The yield last month left a big surplus in the treasury after paying running expenses, and the dividend era is expected to be inaugurated soon.

Reserved seats for the 1880 concert February 22nd, will be on sale at Boydston's pharmacy on Monday morning, the 13th inst., at nine o'clock. Six bits pay for a good seat.

The N. D. G. W. will expect to see you in the grand march on the evening of the 14th.

On going to his place of business on Main street Sunday morning, Geo. Bokovich found a good hat, 50 cents worth of beefsteak, and an empty tobacco sack just outside against the door. The hat is a good one, and has a small blood stain on the rim.

Rathbone Lodge K. of P., will celebrate the anniversary of the order on Friday evening, Feb. 17th. All visiting members are cordially invited to attend. A good time is assured. "Come," First and second Rank this Friday eve, Feb. 10th.

The New Idea Club has established a reputation for its unique entertainments. It always gives one's money's worth in enjoyment and fun. The concert to be given on the 22nd will be no exception to the rule. Let everyone turn out for a good time.

It is common talk on the street that W. M. Peery has sold the lower portion of the Dispatch building to P. L. Cassinelli, the fruit and grocery man on Broadway, who will move his business into the new quarters at an early date. It is only the lower story that is involved in the sale.

"The strenuous life" will be Rev. C. E. Winnig's theme at the Methodist church next Sunday evening, it being the third of a series of addresses to men—but not to men only. Preaching service at 11 a. m., and Sabbath school at 2 p. m. A cordial welcome to all strangers.

The Ione Echo states that H. W. Wood, editor and proprietor of the Amador Record, is prominently mentioned as a candidate for clerk of one of the newly

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## On the Journey

By CICELY ALLEN

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"I am very sorry it cannot be arranged," said the young man, with a deprecatory wave of his hand, "but—

"All the latest popular novels! Last chance to get your reading matter! No books sold on train after it starts!"

The newsboy hawed this in Amy Curtis' ear, and she lost all the young man said except the words "can't climb those beastly steps."

Not that she cared. She was quite able to climb the little ladder to the upper berth. Her lip curled scornfully. "Oh, it doesn't matter in the least, you know. It was the conductor's idea, I assure you. Only in the south, where I come from, men, as a rule, are more obliging."

She picked up her novel and proceeded to ignore McLean's presence. He looked at her blankly, then lunged himself down the sleeper to the smoking compartment. "Well, I do think she's a bit harsh!" He pulled out a paper and tried to forget the scorn in the eyes but recently lifted to meet his.

In the meantime the girl in section 7 stared wrathfully at the letters in her book, which fairly danced before her eyes. "A nice beginning for my trip! I never wanted to go to Colorado Springs anyhow. I had much better remained at Bar Harbor than to let the Carters inveigle me into coming west."

With this final reflection she commenced to read in earnest, but somehow her mind went back to the very disagreeable young man who had disregarded the sleeping car conductor's request that he yield the lower berth to the young woman, whose Pullman ticket had been duplicated by a care less employee in an up-town office. She could not forget the real regret in his eyes nor the nervous, embarrassed way in which he had smoothed his hair while he was offering his halting explanation. She could not reconcile this, however, with the fact that he had declined to climb the little steps in her stead. It was most annoying, she argued, that she could not forget a certain fascination which his long, firm hand held for her and the hair he had smoothed.

She could imagine that he had spent hours trying to brush out a certain tendency to crisp curls. She was very glad there was something that could defeat him, if it was nothing more than curls, and after deciding thus she was more content.

She did not see him again until she entered the diner at dusk. The only place left for her was a single seat at a table meant for four. The three passengers already seated were men, talking business in rather loud tones. Amy hesitated. A figure at the table opposite rose suddenly. The very disagreeable young man who had sentenced her to the upper berth was standing beside her.

"Take my place," he said eagerly, "and I will go over there with the men." He had been occupying a seat at one of the small tables, and a gray haired woman was sitting opposite him.

Amy saw all this at a glance, and with a surprised lifting of her eyebrows and a mechanical "Thank you!" accepted the seat. The young man had not yet been served, and she realized that the change had not embarrassed him in the least.

"Quite willing to do things that do not inconvenience him," she thought scornfully.

The young man did not presume upon the reception of this courtesy. Directly after dinner he once more retired to the smoking compartment, and Amy early ordered the porter to make up her berth. Once tucked snugly away, she forgot her grievance. The steady clunk-clunk of the wheels was a singular lullaby to which she soon yielded.

McLean bit his lip. "I was afraid you wouldn't. That was the worst part of my having to put Mr. Carter in the berth with you, but I couldn't get him another lower in the car, and he stubbornly refused to buy up a drawing room."

Amy felt suddenly wide awake. "Mr. Carter, why didn't you—"

"Lord, no. You didn't think I was raising the roof of my berth, did you? Mr. Carter has been at a sanitarium just east of Harrisburg. He is a patient of my father's, and his people asked me to pick him up and bring him on to Colorado Springs, where I am visiting for a week or so. That's why I was trying to tell you last night."

A sudden light dawned on Amy. "Oh, it's all the fault of that newsboy! I am going to the Carters myself. They're giving a house party."

"Yes, I know," said McLean. "I saw your name on your luggage. But now you're going to sleep, and if you don't mind I shall sit here beside you and see you are not rocked off when we make a fast run."

Amy dropped back weakly among the pillows. "No, I don't mind. I will be only too glad to have you stay—"

Suddenly, unable to restrain himself, the nephew was so rude as to say:

"Uncle, why do you pour your tea the saucer?"

The old farmer looked up in surprise. Then he said in a loud, hearty voice:

"To cool it, to be sure. The more air surface you give it the quicker it cools. These here modern seminaries don't teach much science, do they?"

An odd introduction.

Sam Sothen once told an amusing little story of his first appearance in America. His manager was a young Englishman who had never seen any one die, and in his ignorance of this and various other matters she was working herself up into a fine frenzy. A particularly deep and agonized roar was followed by a sound that was a cross between a penny whistle and a gong. She could stand the suspense no longer. She pushed the tiny button and, carefully arranging the curtains, stuck out her head to meet the look of inquiry in the porter's black face. Up and down the car she gave a hasty glance. Apparently no one else realized the tragedy that was going on so close at hand, for no other curtains were swaying, no other heads were thrust out.

"Sumfin' you miss?"

"Why, why, don't you hear that dreadful noise?" she said. "I think some one in the berth next to me is dying."

In the dim light she could see the daddy's teeth gleam ivory white in a grin that reached from ear to ear.

"It's just the gentleman in the lower berth, miss, snoring. I will wake him up. Soon as he rolls over he'll stop."

Amy jerked in her head as if the porter had struck her. She could feel him

switch aside the curtains below her. Two masculine voices were wafted toward her, then the sound of a deep grunt that was decidedly masculine—and silence.

Up in her eyrie Amy lay, still flushing hotly with mortification. She knew that porter would tell everybody on the train next morning. She wished she could change cars. Then suddenly from the berth below the hated sound rose again. Evidently there was no respite from this affliction, and oddly enough, she felt herself pitying the man who was responsible for it. It was really a disease, she decided, and he was so young too!

The next morning she met him face to face in the dining car. Her cheeks were flooded with crimson. She knew he had heard of her mistake, and undoubtedly every one on the car knew it by this time and would consider it a tiny joke.

She ate her breakfast in a resentful humor. She felt reckless and miserable, and it may have been this mood which caused her to sway uncertainly as she crossed from the diner back to the sleeper. She reached out a hand to steady herself against the side of the vestibule. Suddenly it seemed to her as if a sharp, redhot iron had been thrust into her finger tip and run up to her shoulder. She tried to draw away her hand as a child does from a hot stove, but something held it tight, and then she awoke to the truth. The train had been swinging around a curve, and the iron plates, or folds, of the vestibule had been touching her finger.

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